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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICEOf Special Interest This Week

+GORBACHEV UN SPEECH -- On 6 December the FBIS Wire Service was asked by the White House Situation Room to monitor a Dutch report citing informed circles in Moscow that General Secretary Gorbachev would announce a unilateral 30-percent cut in Soviet conventional forces in his scheduled 7 December address to the United Nations. The Wire Service alerted FBIS field bureaus to the report and at 2030 gmt on the 6th, Key West Bureau monitored the item from Hilversum International Service in English. The Wire Service disseminated the report, which also noted the possibility that USSR Defense Minister Yazov would resign in protest, to the Intelligence Community. []

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+LONDON BUREAU COVERAGE -- London Bureau's coverage of the CPSU Central Committee Plenum, the follow-on Supreme Soviet session (including a major speech by General Secretary Gorbachev) and the continuing unrest in the republics resulted in 208 items from that bureau -- a near record -- being disseminated on the FBIS Wire Service on 2 December. []

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+ARGENTINE MUTINY -- Paraguay Bureau extended its normal operating hours 3-5 December, including an unscheduled dayshift on Sunday, 4 December, to respond to reporting requirements on the Argentine military mutiny. The bureau covered three Argentine press agencies, radio, television and the press. Panama Bureau, responding to reports of alleged Panamanian involvement with mutiny leader Col. Ali Mohamed Seineldin, filed a 24 November report on Colonel Seineldin receiving the "Omar Torrijos Silver Cross" from General Noriega for his participation as a "guest instructor" in an FDP seminar. []

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